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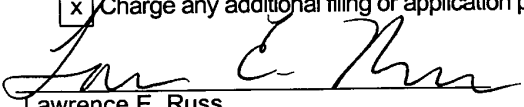
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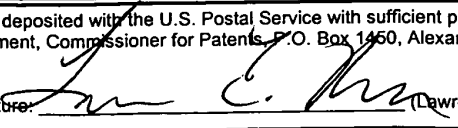
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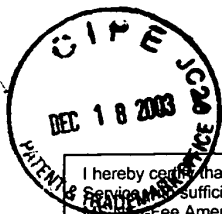
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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed September 16, 2003, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

